HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH: Hon'ble Shri S.R. Nayak, CJ

WRIT PETITION No. 5842 OF 2005

PETITIONERS

1. T.S. Thakur, Aged about 54 years, S/o Late Shri S.S. Thakur, R/o Telephone Exchange Road Agrasein Chowk, Hotel Natraj Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
2. Karmvir Singh, aged about 42 years, S/o Shri Ram Gulam Singh, R/o 27 Kholi, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
   Power of Attorney Holder for Shri Harendra Yadav, Aged about 28 years, S/o Shri Ram Surat Yadav, Resident of Bajarang Complex, Telipara, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

Versus

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Government of Chhattisgarh, DKS Bhawan, Mantralaya Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Electrical Inspector Government of Chhattisgarh Raipur, Chhattisgarh
3. Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board, Through Secretary Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board, Danganiya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
4. Chief Engineer Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board, Tifra, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
5. Executive Engineer, City Division Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

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Present:

Mr.Ranbir Singh Marhas, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Mr. Parag kotecha, learned P.L. for the State.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 9th of December 2005)

Against the impugned demand, an appeal is provided. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, I am of the considered opinion that it is not a fit case where the petitioners should be permitted to approach this Court straightaway under Article 226 of the Constitution of India without exhausting alternative statutory remedies available to them. On that short ground, the writ petition is dismissed leaving open all the contentions raised in this writ petition to be considered by the appellate authority. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Chief Justice